## Please Amend Claim 2 as follows:

(Original) A liquid crystal display device comprising:
 a pair of substrates opposing each other with a gap
therebetween, a liquid crystal layer being held between the pair of substrates;
 transparent electrodes provided on the liquid crystal layer side of
each of the pair of substrates so that the transparent electrodes on one of the

metal lead wirings provided on one of the substrates to be connected to the transparent electrodes on the one substrate so that ends of the transparent electrodes on the one substrate are overlapped on the lead wirings to form overlap portions; and

substrates intersect the transparent electrodes on the other substrate;

a transparent dummy electrode provided for controlling the gap at a position on the other substrate opposite to a connection portion between the transparent electrodes and the lead wirings on the one substrate;

wherein the transparent dummy electrode is formed to avoid positions opposite to the overlap portions.

- 2. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the transparent dummy electrode is also provided on portions opposite to the spaces between the ends of the transparent electrodes on the one substrate.
- 3. (Original) A liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein the transparent electrodes on the one substrate are wider than the lead wirings.